

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 00/00738

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: C02F 1/48, C02F 1/46

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: C02F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPODOC, WPI

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	DE 1274042 B (SOCIETE D' ETUDES ET DE DIFFUSION DE PROCEDES ET BREVETS S.A.), 25 July 1968 (25.07.68), column 8, line 67 - column 10, line 47, claim 1 --	1-4,7-8
Y	DE 2150670 A1 (WHITE WATER INTERNATIONAL LTD.), 27 April 1972 (27.04.72), page 19, line 1 - line 9; page 14, line 1 - line 12, claim 1 --	1-4,7-8
A	US 4299701 A (RAYMOND K. GARRETT ET AL), 10 November 1981 (10.11.81), abstract --	1-12

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

\* Special categories of cited documents:

"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

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A	DE 2035198 A1 (DEUTSCHE PERLITE GMBH), 27 January 1972 (27.01.72), page 3, line 10 - line 11, claim 1  --	1-12
A	WO 8601543 A1 (CLAESSON, HARRY), 13 March 1986 (13.03.86), claims 1,3  -- -----	1-12

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Information on patent family members

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Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
DE 1274042 B	25/07/68	CH 383891 A	00/00/00
		DE 1517604 A,B,C	02/10/69
		FR 1230728 A	19/09/60
		GB 950481 A	00/00/00
		US 3192142 A	29/06/65
DE 2150670 A1	27/04/72	AU 3449371 A	19/04/73
		BR 7107707 D	00/00/00
		FR 2112286 A	16/06/72
		IT 1078722 B	08/05/85
		NL 7113980 A	14/04/72
		US 3654119 A	04/04/72
US 4299701 A	10/11/81	NONE	
DE 2035198 A1	27/01/72	NONE	
WO 8601543 A1	13/03/86	AU 4724385 A	24/03/86
		EP 0191820 A	27/08/86
		ES 546342 A	16/11/86
		ES 8701281 A	16/02/87
		SE 8404178 A	23/02/86

# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

## PCT

### INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

REC'D 19 JUL 2001

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 110000601	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b>	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
International application No. PCT/SE00/00738	International filing date (day/month/year) 18.04.2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 19.04.1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC <sub>7</sub> C02F 1/48, C02F 1/46		
Applicant LUNDQUIST, Anders		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

☒ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 1 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand  15.11.2000	Date of completion of this report  29.06.2001
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/SE Patent- och registreringsverket Box 5055 S-102 42 STOCKHOLM Facsimile No. 08-667 72 88	Authorized officer  Mattias Arvidsson/MP Telephone No. 08-782 25 00

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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## I. Basis of the report

### 1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application:\*

- ☐ the international application as originally filed
- ☒ the description:  
 pages 1-6 , as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , filed with the demand  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the claims:  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , as amended (together with any statement) under article 19  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , filed with the demand  
 pages 7 , filed with the letter of 14.05.2001
- ☒ the drawings:  
 pages 1-2 , as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , filed with the demand  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , as originally filed  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , filed with the demand  
 pages \_\_\_\_\_ , filed with the letter of \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item. These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language \_\_\_\_\_ which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

### 3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

### 4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheet/fig \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2 (c)).\*\*

\* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

\*\* Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

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## V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

### 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-7</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-7</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-7</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

### 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claimed invention relates to a method and device for cleaning and disinfecting treatment of water, during which water is subjected to at least one electric field.

The following documents cited in the International Search Report are documents of particular relevance:

D1: DE 1274042 B  
D2: DE 2150670 A1

The documents cited represent the prior art. The claimed invention, as stated in the amended claims 1-7, is not considered to be anticipated by these documents. None of the documents or any relevant combination of them reveal a method for cleaning and disinfecting treatment of water as described by these claims.

Thus, the invention according to amended claims 1-6 is novel, considered to involve an inventive step, and have industrial applicability.

## P A T E N T C O O P E R A T I O N T R E A T Y

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## NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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<b>Date of mailing</b> (day/month/year) 09 January 2001 (09.01.01)	
<b>International application No.</b> PCT/SE00/00738	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b> 110000601/PB
<b>International filing date</b> (day/month/year) 18 April 2000 (18.04.00)	<b>Priority date</b> (day/month/year) 19 April 1999 (19.04.99)
<b>Applicant</b> LUNDQUIST, Anders	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:  
 15 November 2000 (15.11.00)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:  
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2. The election ☒ was  
☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING  
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and  
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 17 April 2001 (17.04.01)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
Applicant's or agent's file reference 110000601/PB	
International application No. PCT/SE00/00738	International filing date (day/month/year) 18 April 2000 (18.04.00)

## 1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☐ the applicant      ☐ the inventor      ☒ the agent      ☐ the common representative

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## 2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:

☐ the person      ☐ the name      ☒ the address      ☐ the nationality      ☐ the residence

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## 3. Further observations, if necessary:

## 4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

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